***To Kill a Mockingbird* Themes Glogster**

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After reading *To Kill a Mockingbird*, you will create a Themes Glogster detailing how a theme has shown itself in the novel. You will select one of the themes below to follow. You will then design a visual representation of your theme with some written elements to help describe how it was present throughout the book.

Reminder: A theme is an important topic or idea that the author returns to multiple times in the text. Themes offer an important message or moral that the author wants to share.

Your Themes Glogster will be graded using the Fiction Reading Rubric, and will be entered as a summative grade.

**Choose one of the following themes:**

* End of Childhood/Loss of Innocence – tracked in class
* Social, Economic, and Racial Inequality – tracked in class
* Courage/Doing the Right Thing – tracked in class
* Importance of Family – not tracked in class
* Value of Strong Work Ethic – not tracked in class

**Procedures:**

 Review the Glogster requirements and checklist (attached).

 Select your theme.

 On a sheet of lined paper, begin to list some moments in the book when your theme shows up.

It may help you to look back at your theme chart.

 Begin to search your book for quotes about the theme, or look through your notes.

 Choose a character that demonstrates this theme.

It may help you to look back at your Reading Logs.

 Decide how you want your Glogster to look:

* What images will you insert that demonstrate this theme?
* What videos from YouTube could you include?
* What songs could you use to describe the theme?
* How will you organize the information?

 Create a Glogster.com account at home or in the computer lab and start creating!

**Themes Glogster Requirements**

**What is the book about?**

Your Glogster should provide a brief summary of the story in *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Highlight important moments in the plot and identify each of the main characters with a description.

* The description of the plot is worth 5 points.
* The introduction to characters is worth 5 points.

**How does your theme interact with other themes in the book?**

Offer a short explanation of how multiple themes are used throughout the text. For example, the theme of “Courage” is closely connected to the theme of “End of Childhood” when Jem follows Atticus to the jail. Jem takes action despite his fear, and the children learn disturbing information about the people who live in their community.

* The connection between your theme and a second theme is worth 10 points.

**How has your theme been developed in the book?**

Your Glogster must depict instances in the book where the theme shows up.

* Create a Glogster.
* Include at least 10 images on your Glogster that demonstrate the theme.
* Insert at least two songs or videos from YouTube that help viewers understand the theme.
* The images in the Glogster are worth 20 points (2 points for each image).
* The songs/videos are worth 10 points (5 points for each insert).

**3 Quotes About Your Theme**

Search the book to find 3 short, descriptive quotes that demonstrate your theme from anywhere in the book. These can be direct quotes, or paraphrased in your own words. Be sure to include a page number.

* The quotes in the Glogster are worth 30 points (10 points per quote).
  + If a quote is missing the page number, it will lose half the points.

**Choose a Character**

On your Glogster, you need to include a character that is connected to your theme.

* You will choose an image that represents that character, and describe how the character is connected to your theme.
* The image and explanation are worth 10 points.
  + If you include an image but no explanation, it will lose half the points.

**Artsy, Colorful, Creative Work!**

Your Glogster needs to be quality work.

* This means you will include vivid colors, creative lettering, appropriate images and whatever else is necessary to design an eye-catching Glogster.
* Creativity and artistic appeal are worth 5 points.

**Glogster Submission**

To turn your Glogster in, it **must** be submitted correctly.

* Your Glogster should be turned in by midnight on the due date.
* To turn your Glogster in, you will email the link to my email at Lindsay.Hammond@adams12.org.
* Class time will be used for the creation and submission, so use your time wisely.
* Correct Glogster submission is worth 5 points.